



DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

P.O. Box 47775 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7775 • (360) 407-6300

October 14, 1998

Eric Parsons PO Box 518 Grayland WA 98547-0518

Dear Mr. Parsons:

Re: Water Right Application No. G2-29710

We have received your application for appropriation of water and it has been assigned the number referenced above. If you contact us in the future regarding this application, it will help us serve you more quickly if you refer to this application number.

Please complete the following two steps:

1. Enclosed is a notice of your application, which must be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in **Grays Harbor** County. The newspaper should have general circulation in the locality where the water is to be diverted and used, and must be qualified as a legal newspaper. Publishing the notice in a remote part of the county, when not necessary, may be cause for you to be required to republish the notice in a designated newspaper. The enclosed newspaper list may help you select an appropriate newspaper for the area.

Publication should start within 30 days from the date of this letter.

To assure accuracy, it is your responsibility to check the notice carefully before having it published. If you find an error, please contact this office for correction and/or resolution. If we later find an error in your public notice, you will be required to re-publish an amended notice at your expense.

2. After publication, the publishing newspaper should provide you with a notarized original Affidavit of Publication, which should be forwarded to our office as soon as possible. Please do not send a photocopy of the affidavit.

If you have any questions or concerns about any of this information, please call (360) 407-0240. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Sincerely,

Sheri Carroll

Water Resources Program

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State of Washington DEPT. OF ECOLOGY NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

Take Notice: That Eric Parsons of Grayland, WA on 5/22/98 under Application Nos. G2-29710 & S2-29711 filed for permits to appropriate public waters, from a well in the amount of 435 gpm & from a drainage ditch & sump for .96 cfs for irrigation, heat & frost protection. The sources are located within SE1/4NW1/4 Sec. 6 T. 15 N., R. 11W.W.M. Grays Harbor Co.

Protest or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis of objections; protests must be accompanied by a two dollar (\$2.00) fee & filed with the Dept. of Ecology, at the address shown below, within (30) days from: ______ (last date of publication to be entered above by publisher)

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STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS TAKE NOTICE:

That Eric Parsons of Grayland, Washington on May 22, 1998under Application No. G2-29710 filed for permit to appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights, from a well in the amount of 435 gallons per minute as needed each year, for irrigation during the irrigation season and heat/frost protection. The source of the proposed appropriation is located within SE1/4 NW1/4, Section 6, Township 15 N., Range 11 W.W.M., in Grays Harbor County.

Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a two dollar (\$2.00) recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from:

(Last date of publication to be entered above by publisher)

* NOTICE MUST BE PUBLISHED ONCE A WEEK FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS *

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STATE OF WASHINGTON

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September 14, 1998

Dear Water Right Applicant:

Re: Water Right Application No. G2-29710

This letter is to acknowledge that the Washington State Department of Ecology received your water right application. We have assigned your application the number indicated above. Please include this number in future correspondence regarding your application with the Department of Ecology.

When we begin actively evaluating applications in your area, we will prepare a public notice and send it to you with publication instructions. It will be sometime before we are able to begin working in your area. In the meantime, please notify Ecology of changes such as address, property ownership, or variations in your proposed water use plans.

The availability of water in Washington state is a serious problem. Much of the water in our state has already been appropriated. The competition for water has escalated with our state's increasing population, conflicting water policy issues, and grave declines in salmon and other fish populations. A new watershed management law brings us a step closer to addressing some of these issues. It sets into motion a locally based process to address water quantity, quality, and habitat issues. Watershed management will help meet challenges for getting water to people, industries, farms, and fish.

In some areas of the state, we are continuing to evaluate applications within watersheds where we have previously gathered information and completed watershed assessments. We are also continuing to process water right permit or change applications that are intended to address public health and safety emergencies, the natural environment, or are for nonconsumptive withdrawals. All other applications are grouped by watershed and processed according to the date of submittal, and when we have enough information and staff resources to make decisions.

If you would like further information on your application, please contact the Southwest Regional Office at (360) 407-0240.

Sincerely,

J. Mike Harris

J. Mike Harris Water Resources Supervisor Southwest Regional Office

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